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	In re Application of Hiroyuki Inoue	
	Application Number 09/008,497	Filed January 16, 1998
	For SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME	
	Group Art Unit 2814	Examiner S. Rao

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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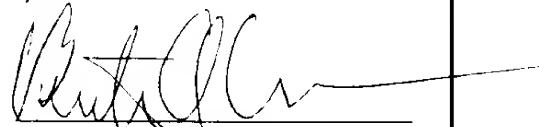
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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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